

**Mass Times & Intentions**

<i>Date / Feast</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Mass offered for:</i>	<i>Mass offered by:</i>
Mon., Oct. 22 <i>St. John Paul II</i>	<b>No Mass</b>			
Tues., Oct. 23 <i>St. John Capistrano</i>	7:15 a.m.	Sutton	Personal Intention	Bill & Jennifer Johnson
Wed., Oct. 24 <i>St. Anthony Mary Claret</i>	7:15 a.m.	Sutton	†Gary Krause	Michelle Schmer
Thurs., Oct. 25	8:00 a.m.	Grafton	†Nick Hansen	Jim Van Kirk Family
Fri., Oct. 26 <i>(Mass for the Dead)</i>	7:15 a.m.	Sutton	†Gordon Dedrickson	Cheryl Dedrickson
Sat., Oct. 27	9:00 a.m.	Sutton	The People of St. Mary's & St. Helena's	
	5:30 p.m.	Sutton	†Rita Schriener	Bruce & Karen Ramsey
Sun., Oct. 28 <i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sutton	†Jim Rolfes	Jim Van Kirk & John Bartell
	11:00 a.m.	Grafton	The People of St. Mary's & St. Helena's	

**Confession**

St. Mary's (Sutton)	Saturday 5:00-5:20 p.m. and Sunday 8:20-8:50 a.m.
St. Helena's (Grafton)	Sunday 10:45-10:55 a.m.

**The Holy Rosary**

15 minutes before Mass at St. Mary's (Sutton)

**First Friday Mass & Adoration**

On the First Friday of each month, Mass is offered at 7:15 a.m. at St. Mary's in Sutton. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available until 1:00 p.m., closing with Benediction.

**Monthly Devotions of the Church Year** (Source: [www.aquinasandmore.com](http://www.aquinasandmore.com))

October is the month of the Rosary because of the victory at the Battle at Lepanto and the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary occurring in October. The Battle of Lepanto and the institution of the feast day took place in the 17<sup>th</sup> century; in the late 1800s, Pope Leo XIII officially dedicated the entire month to devotion to the Holy Rosary.

**Prayer Chain**

<i>For the Sick:</i>		<i>For the Faithful Departed:</i>	
Jade Schoneberg	Rhonda Cloet	†Richard Pariset	†Eleanor Pepler
Vina Mody	Scott Schmer	†Nick Hansen	†All Pour Souls in Purgatory
Duane Rasby	John, Josh & Jed Sharky	†Imelda McCoy	
Leota Griess	Denise Griess	†Marilyn Laffitte	
Liz George	Juan Castanada	†Don Hohman	<b>Mass for the Dead</b>
Megan Hinrichs	Gerry Hajny	†Randy Veik	Once a month, Mass will
Scott Borders	Rolly Kastens	†Lucille Kester	be offered for all the
Brielle George	April Lemkau	†Leo Overturf	faithful departed. The
Thayer Overturf	Danielle Fry	†Gerald Kohmetscher	next Mass for the Dead
Maria Miranda	Dick & Dorothy Yaeger	†Darlene Legband	will be Friday, Oct. 26 at
Betty Nittler		†Norma Finnegan	<b>7:15 a.m.</b> at St. Mary's.

**Announcements**

- Reminder: the Hastings Deanery will have a meeting Sunday, Oct. 21 at 2 p.m. at St. Mary's (Sutton) with St. Helena's hosting. Altar Society members are welcome to attend.
- Please remember to contribute to the Bishop's Appeal for Vocations campaign to support our large number of seminarians. Check can be made payable to "Bishop's Appeal for Vocations" and placed in the offertory collection or at St. Mary's given to Neal or Nancy. Thank you to all who have contributed!
- St. Stephen's Altar Society (Exeter) will host their Annual Salad Luncheon and Card Party on Thursday, Oct. 25. All ladies welcome. There will be a raffle drawing for a quilt, nativity set and (2) \$100 cash prizes, along with many other wonderful crafts, baked goods and gourmet items to win. Cost of the tickets are \$10 at the door. Doors open at 11 a.m. Bridge and pitch in the afternoon.
- The Knights of Columbus will host a Hunters' Breakfast on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 5:30-9:30 a.m. at the parish hall of St. Joseph's in Geneva. Free will offering.
- FCCLA will be bringing Bread Box donations to St. Mary's hall on Monday, Oct. 29 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. to sort and date the items collected. The hall is used as a collection point, and the food is taken to the Bread Box after it is sorted. This is their yearly food drive for the Bread Box.
- All Saints' Day (Nov. 1) is a holy day of obligation. A Vigil Mass will be offered Wednesday, Oct. 31 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's. (CCD K-8 still arrive at 6:30 p.m. for class prior to Mass.) Kids are welcome to dress like their favorite saints and each grade will process into Mass. Parental discretion on costumes. Mass will also be offered on Thursday, Nov. 1 at 8 a.m. at St. Helena's and again at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's.
- Sunday Nov. 4 is the Chicken Dinner at St. Mary's in Sutton. Tell your friends! There will be a pie auction and a silent auction, along with kids' games. We'll also need everyone to help out with this parish activity.
- St. Joseph's (Harvard) Annual Soup Supper is scheduled for November 4 from 5-7. They will have chili, chicken noodle, ham & bean and potato soups. There will be various desserts; pies, cakes and cookies.
- Quest #35 will be Nov. 3-4 in Lawrence. Quest is a retreat for high school freshmen and sophomores. Visit the Youth Ministry page at [www.lincolndiocese.org](http://www.lincolndiocese.org) to register.
- Fr. Zimmer's next military weekend will be November 3 & 4.
- Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) #107 will be Nov. 17-19 in McCook. TEC is for high school juniors and seniors. Visit the Youth Ministry page at [www.lincolndiocese.org](http://www.lincolndiocese.org) to register.
- St. Helena's Parishioners—if anyone has borrowed the church's copy of our cemetery records / map, please return it to St. Helena's as soon as possible. Thank you.
- St. Mary's Altar Society—please notify Jennifer Johnson if you are willing or know of someone who is willing to be vice president in 2019 and president in 2020. Members will be voting in November.
- Thank you to St. Mary's Altar Society for purchasing new white tables for the CCD classrooms! These white tables are not to be taken out of the hall. Any heavy brown tables in the basement hallway are up for grabs! Free will donations are welcome.

## Ministry Schedule

<i>Mass Times</i>	<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Servers</i>	<i>Gift Bearers / Greeters</i>
Daily Mass Oct. 22-27	---	---	Aydin Banta & David Fonseca	---
Oct. 27 at 5:30 p.m.	Mike McLaughlin	Gabe Skalka	Isaac Alberts & Joe Lopez	Kevin & Jeri George
Oct. 28 at 9:00 a.m.	Neal Schlautman	Shannon Drudik	Will Burns & Seth George	Doug & Jennifer George
Oct. 28 at 11:00 a.m.	---	Richard Hoarty	Shane Fessler	---

## October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9 a.m. Mass Coffee & rolls to follow  11 a.m. Mass  2 p.m. Deanery mtg. at St. Mary's			6:30 p.m. CCD (Confessions available)		<b>7:15 a.m.</b> Mass for the Dead at St. Mary's	5:30-9:30 a.m. KOC Hunters' Breakfast at St. Joseph's (Geneva)  5:30 p.m. Mass
28	29	30	31	1		
9 a.m. Mass  11 a.m. Mass	4:30-7:30 p.m. FCCLA Bread Box Food Drive at St. Mary's		6:30 p.m. CCD (Kids may dress as saints)  7 p.m. Vigil Mass (Sutton)	<i>All Saints'</i> <i>Day</i>  8 a.m. Mass (Grafton)  7 p.m. Mass (Sutton)		

### Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

Read the full version at [www.usccb.org/endoflifecare](http://www.usccb.org/endoflifecare)

We are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when loved ones approach life's end, we may not know how to provide compassionate care. Surround your friend or family member with love, support, and companionship that are "anchored in unconditional respect for their human dignity, beginning with respect for the inherent value of their lives" (To Live Each Day with Dignity, USCCB).

Learn about these 10 tips at [www.usccb.org/endoflifecare](http://www.usccb.org/endoflifecare)

- 1) Invite God in
- 2) Listen
- 3) Inform yourself
- 4) Be steadfast in compassion
- 5) Help them achieve closure
- 6) Provide opportunities for resolution
- 7) Reminisce
- 8) Provide a peaceful atmosphere
- 9) Show tenderness
- 10) Bear their transition patiently

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